



Anza-Borrego Desert State Park ®

EFFECTIVE (Sept. 20, 2020) - Thank you for your patience and continued support of California State Parks as we work to limit your risk for exposure to COVID-19 in the outdoors.

As a reminder, Californians are encouraged to avoid road trips and stay close to home, maintain physical distancing, wear a face covering when a physical distance of six feet from others who are not from the immediate household members cannot be maintained, and avoid congregating. Everyone has the responsibility to slow down the spread of COVID-19.

Here are some additional guidelines for locals visiting Anza-Borrego Desert State Park:

What is open now?

The following is open at this park:

- Backcountry Unpaved Roads
- Hell Hole Day-use Area: for day-use activities only from sunrise to sunset.
- Sunrise Trail Head Parking / Day-use Areas
- Camping (developed and primitive)
- Dispersed Backcountry Camping
- Coyote Canyon Above 3rd Crossing

- North Coyote Canyon / Turkey Track Access Gate
- Peg Leg Primitive Camping Area
- Culp Valley Primitive Camping Area
- Borrego Palm Canyon Full Hookup Campsites
- Borrego Palm Canyon Day-use ([Borrego Palm Canyon Trail Map](https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/638/files/BPC_Trail%20to%20interp%20sign%2009.30.20.pdf) (https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/638/files/BPC_Trail%20to%20interp%20sign%2009.30.20.pdf))
- Tamarisk Grove Campground Campgrounds
- Arroyo Salado Primitive Camp
- Blair Valley Primitive Camp
- Yaqui Pass Primitive Camp
- Yaqui Well Primitive Camp
- Bow Willow Primitive Camp
- Mt. Palm Springs Primitive Camp
- Fish Creek Primitive Camp
- Very limited parking is now available to the public.

What is currently closed at this park and throughout the State Park System?

At this park:

- High public-use indoor facilities, including museums and visitor centers.
- Special events and tours continue to be canceled until further notice.

Are there any new visitor guidelines?

Yes, please see below:

- **Stay Safer at 6 Feet:** Maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or more. Gatherings, picnics and parties are not allowed. Visitors will be asked to leave if there are too many people at the park to allow for the required physical distance.
- **Stay Clean:** Be prepared. Bring soap/sanitizer and pack out all trash. Restrooms will be temporarily closed in order to keep up with cleaning schedules.
- **Stay Covered:** The state now requires you to wear a face covering in most indoor settings and public outdoor spaces when you cannot maintain physical distancing of six feet or more from people outside of your immediate household. For details, please visit CDPH's guidance [here](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf). (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf) Visitors should also abide by their local county health orders.

Statewide, California State Parks continues to work with locals on a phased and regionally-driven approach to increase access to state park units where compliance with state and local public health ordinances can be achieved. Even though the department has increased access across the State Park System, the need for Californians to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the outdoors remains critical.

For information on statewide current closures and available services, please visit [parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve](https://www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve) (<https://www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve>).

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Phone Number

(760) 767-5311

Max. Trailer Lengths

Trailer: 35 Feet

Camper/Motorhome: 35 Feet

Park Hours

dawn 'til dusk (in the day use area of the developed campgrounds)

Visitor Center Hours: The Visitor Center is CLOSED until further notice.

Dogs Allowed?

Yes

Dogs allowed in the campgrounds, on designated park roads, and the Visitor Center/Campground Trail.



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Additional Visitor Services

- [California Overland \(http://www.californiaoverland.com/\)](http://www.californiaoverland.com/)(Vehicle tours and interpretive programs)
- Bike Borrego (Interpretive Bike Tours)
- County of San Diego (Agua Caliente Hot Springs)

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Anza- Borrego Desert State Park's rugged landscape formed largely by the forces of erosion attacking the uplifted mountains. The higher the mountains rise, the more vigorously they are attacked by rain, snow, ice, and wind, as they yield to the constant pull of gravity.



(Photograph by Mike Fuller)

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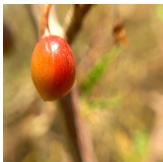
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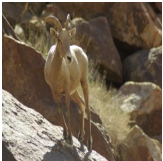
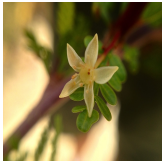
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